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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

5HSM-5J

City of Albion  
112 West Cass  
Albion, MI 49224

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA for the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill Site, in Albion, Michigan, hereinafter referred to as "the Site".

Dear Sir or Madam:

This Agency is conducting an investigation of the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill Site in Albion, Michigan, during the time period of 1966 to 1981. The Agency is also investigating how the substances at the Site came to be located there. We believe you may have information concerning these matters.

Under federal law, Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), you must respond to the enclosed Information Requests. If you do not respond fully and truthfully to the questions, or adequately justify your failure to respond, within thirty (30) days of your receipt this letter, enforcement action may be brought against you. For further definition of the potential penalties and legal references, please see the enclosed Instructions.

Your response to this Information Request should be mailed to Evette Jones, HSM-5J, Responsible Party Search Section, at the above address. Her telephone number is (312) 353-9483.

Please direct any legal questions you may have to Barbara Wester at (312) 353-8514. If you have any other questions, contact Leah Evison at (312) 886-4696.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Mateer, Chief  
Superfund Program Management Branch

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### INSTRUCTIONS

Pursuant to the authority of Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9604(e), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Pub. L. 99-499, you are hereby requested to respond to the Information Requests enclosed. Compliance with the enclosed Information Requests is mandatory.

Failure to respond fully and truthfully to each and every Information Request within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter, or to adequately justify such failure to respond, can result in enforcement action by U.S. EPA pursuant to Section 104(e)(5) of CERCLA which, as amended, authorizes the United States to seek penalties from a Federal court of up to \$25,000 for each day of continued non-compliance.

Please be further advised that provision of false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or up to five (5) years of imprisonment or both under 18 U.S.C. 1001.

### INFORMATION REQUESTS

1. Please provide a list of the names and addresses of waste haulers that were franchised by the City of Albion during the years 1965 through 1985.
2. Please provide any records, accounts, or other documents relating to services provided by the waste haulers identified in Request No. 1.
3. Please provide copies of the franchise agreements and any other contracts or agreements relating to the City's franchise arrangements with waste haulers during the period 1965 through 1985.